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In re application of

Tomohisa NISHIKAWA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/853,653

Group Art Unit: 2164

Confirmation No.: 7121

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For: RUBBER-STEEL CORD COMPOSITE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR PASSENGER CARS

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Re: Application of Tomohisa NISHIKAWA et al.
RUBBER-STEEL CORD COMPOSITE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/302,999 filed April 30, 1999 of Tomohisa NISHIKAWA et al. entitled RUBBER-STEEL CORD COMPOSITE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR PASSENGER CARS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the parent application no 09/302,999. Also enclosed is a copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing references cited by Applicant and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1774.

Priority is claimed from April 30, 1998, May 1, 1998, May 1, 1998, and May 1, 1998, based on Japanese Application Nos. 10-121004, 10-122543, 10-122544, and 10-122545, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/302,999.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

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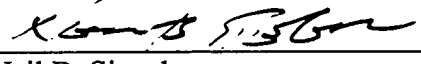
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The application is timely filed.

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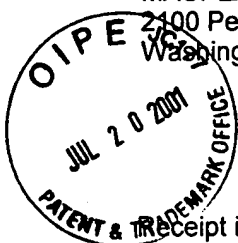
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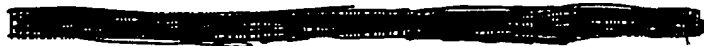
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